TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1104.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

Monday, the 3rd December, 1928/18th Vrischikam, 1104.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven-thirtyfour of the Clock, the President M. E. Watts Esquire.. B. A., BARRISTER-AT-LAW, presiding.

The following members were absent :—

1. Rao Bahadur K. A. Krishna Aiyangar ;
2. Mr. K. Madhavan ;
3. Mr. H. B. Mahomed Rowther ;
4. Mr. V. J Oommen ;
5. Mr. L. R. Raja Raja Varma Koil Tampuran ; and
6. Mr. Revatinal Rama Varma Raja.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members were sworn in :—

1. Mr. L. A. Bishop ;
2. Mr. K. George ;
3. Mr. L. A. Lampard; and
4. Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Alleppey Port..

1. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the results of the inspection of the Alleppey Port by the Dewan and the Chief Engineer jointly ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The Chief Engineer and the Dewan inspected the Alleppey Port towards the last week of August 1928 in connection with the formation of the Alleppey mud bank. The results of the inspection revealed that the working of the Port was not being interfered with, but that, at low tide, heavily loaded lighters had some difficulty after loading alongside the pier in putting out to deep waters to vessels in part and in returning to the pier through the heavy mud precipitation for some little distance beyond the pier-head. This difficulty had been overcome by the Port Officer by arranging to haul the lighters in and out by cables playing on buoys anchored at the edge of deep water and worked by steam winches on

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